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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL PEPR KS US
SUBJ: COMBINED FORCES COMMAND: FOREIGN MINISTER RAISES FORMAL
IMPLEMENTATION

REF: SEOUL 7924

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER SUBJECT WITH FORMIN ON
SEPTEMBER 11, HE ASKED ME IF I HAD ANY RESPONSE TO HIS PROPOSAL
FOR AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON CFC (REFTEL). HE SAID HE NEEDED TO
SETTLE THE MATTER BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S. ON
SEPTEMBER 18. HE MADE THE POINT THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS
RETURN TO KOREA FROM THE U.S. HE WOULD FACE QUESTIONS ON CFC IN
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND MUST BE IN A POSITION TO PUT THE ISSUE
QUICKLY TO REST. I INFORMED HIM THAT I HAD NO REPLY AS YET, BUT
EXPECTED ONE SHORTLY.

2. COMMENT: CLEARLY THE LONGER WE WAIT ON THIS ISSUE THE MORE
DIFFICULT IT BECOMES. THE ROKG BELIEVES IT HAS FOUND
A WAY OUT OF THE WOODS AND WILL BE RELUCTANT TO GIVE
UP ON ITS BRIGHT IDEA. IF DEPARTMENT HAS DIFFICULTY
WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES, WOULD SIMILAR PROBLEM EXIST IF MOFA
SENT US A NOTE WITH ITS UNDERSTANDING TO WHICH WE DID
NOT REPLY?

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